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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Les Chesnut
Groundskeeper

Les began working for Northwest 25 years ago. He is a groundskeeper in the Landscape department. His favorite part about working for Northwest is the people he works for and with.

When he is not working he enjoys hunting and camping.

Les's favorite travel destinations are California and Clyde, MO.

He is interested in the weather and checks it frequently.

Thank you for your dedication to Northwest!



Curtis Sybert
Waste Water Treatment Operator

Curtis has been with Northwest for 17 years. Prior to NW, he worked at St. Francis Hospital on their water treatment and operating boilers and chillers. His favorite things about working for NW is his co-workers and getting to use an adult version of a chemistry set.

He enjoys landscape and seascape oil painting, and metal craft art work. He also likes to be outdoors working on the yard and gardening, target shooting, raising his Boarder Collie .

Curtis loves traveling out west to South Dakota, Colorado and Wyoming.

His family includes his Fiancé, Karen, children, Kelley, Kevin, Kelsey and Kourtney, four Grandsons and a Granddaughter.

Thank you for being a valuable part of our team!



MESSAGE FROM THE AVP



Dear Facility Services staff,

Practicing social distancing; conducting meetings via Zoom; implementing blended work schedules where applicable; staggering break times and unit huddles; providing disinfectant kits to campus offices; and deep cleaning/disinfecting residence hall rooms for possible use by the state.....I would not have imagined this would be our current mode of operation here at Northwest.

Our department's identified top strength is teamwork. Particularly in this turbulent time due to the Covid-19 pandemic, let's rely on this strength which creates and maintains a departmental culture of open and transparent communications; trust, respect, and tolerance for one other; openness to suggestions and sharing of expertise; and supporting and caring for one another. A top strength being our sense of teamwork means we all succeed or all fail together, which failing is simply not an option.

As an old boss of mine used to say: "Let's keep on, keeping on!"

Stay safe,

Dan

Monthly Newsletter Contest

Unfortunately, no one guessed the correct answer for our contest question last month. The question was:

Can you name the Facility Services employee that survived a hot air balloon crash?

The answer was:

Dan Haslag

Thank you to those who participated!

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS



Years of Service

George Spire, Plant Operator	18 Years
Kurt Davis, Pellet Plant Operator	10 Years
Clinton Farnan, Custodian	10 Years
David Atkins, Groundskeeper	6 Years
David Roderick, Custodian	6 Years
Nancy Ozanne, FS Coordinator	1 Year
Amber Stroud, Custodian	1 Year

Welcome to our new employee

Machelle Miles

Machelle started working for Facility Services on March 2nd as a 3rd shift Custodian at the Union. Prior to working at Northwest she worked for Bristol Care Inc. She is a Bedford Community Graduate. Welcome!



Congratulations

Omer Duckworth

Omer has accepted the Plumber position within the Maintenance department. Congratulations on your promotion!

Suggestions?

We want to hear your ideas on how to better serve our customers and improve your departments work environment.

If you have a suggestion please feel free to drop it in the "Comments" box located in the Facility Services Administration office area.

KUDOS FROM CAMPUS

"I would like to give a "shout out" to Deb and her crew for working in the Station this morning to get it cleaned up. This week the building has lacked any attention and needed it desperately! I cannot stress enough how nice it was to come in to a fresh smelling, clean building this morning!! "

Teri Tobin, Manger of Textbook Services

The Maryville Middle School student, Evan Griffith recently job shadowed Chris Redmond. He sent a thank you letter to John Sportsman and Chris thanking them for their time and valuable information. Here is a portion of that letter.

"I thank you for the time you set aside to have me over. I really enjoyed every part and how I got the opportunity to learn more about the maintenance career path. I enjoyed going around the campus with Chris and learning the ins and outs of the Maintenance path, thanks again."

BEARCAT WELLNESS TIP

Avoid flu in the workplace

Humana

- **Beware of common items:** Beware of common items: Studies have shown that germiest areas in offices were sink faucet handles in the break room, microwave door handles and keyboards. Disinfectant on a daily basis!
- **Wash hands:** Make an effort to wash your hands before eating, after reading magazines in the break room and after meetings where you tend to share office equipment or shake hands with colleagues.
- **Stay hydrated:** In order to avoid dehydration, which when combined with a lack of sleep and stress compromises an immune system keep a jug of water at your desk.
- **Vitamins:** When you start to feel under the weather, consult with their health care provider about taking a supplement such as vitamin C or zinc.
- **No touching:** Make a conscious effort to not touch your face during the workday. Touching eyes, noses and mouths gives germs direct access to the body and further compromises the immune system.

PROJECT UPDATES



Demolition of the 1st floor Douglas (North Complex) where RPDC is going to be relocated from their T&R location.



Gaunt House Patio Improvements



NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS

Check your emails! The Northwest campus and the Facilities Services Administration office strives to keep you up to date on University and department related events, updates, offerings, changes etc. The following are informative documents sent to you through your Northwest email accounts.

Work order Status - We now add your email address to your work order requests. This allows you to receive status updates through your email account regarding your specific requests.

All That Jazz - A monthly message from President John Jasinski

HR Bulletin - This monthly bulletin includes items such as, campus new hires, upcoming events and opportunities, benefit and wellness information, staff council updates and employee discounts.

Northwest Digest - A weekly summary of Northwest news and events

Campus Communications - Upcoming changes, events and reminders that may affect campus

Facility Services Newsletter - A copy of this newsletter is emailed to you.

Northwest Website - You can also check out Northwest's website for further information. This website has information regarding your employment through CatPaws and MyNorthwest and also various campus department's information. Facility Services is currently revamping our webpages to be more user friendly and informative to our employees and customers.

FACILITIES HISTORY

March 3, 1910 - 6 acres of onions and corn are planted between the Administration building and the Gaunt House.

March 9, 1998 - Classes are cancelled due to snowfall for the 3rd time in NW history after 14" fell.

March 10, 1939 - Kindergarten moves to the Horace Mann building.

March 10, 1951 - Ice storm hits Maryville ruining many trees around campus.

March 14, 1983 - B.D. Owens Library opens

March 15, 1919 - A tornado strikes the Administration building, doing more than \$13,000 in damage.

March 16, 1942 - The BOR and President authorize the US Navy the use of Northwest's facilities in anyway needed.

March 29, 1948 - Faculty members are allowed to enroll for classes with the payment of activity and book fees.

March 31, 2004 - KXCW/KRNW celebrates the grand reopening of the Warren Stucki Museum of Broadcasting on the 2nd floor of Wells Hall.

FACILITIES ON THE GO

Custodial laying new finish on the basketball court

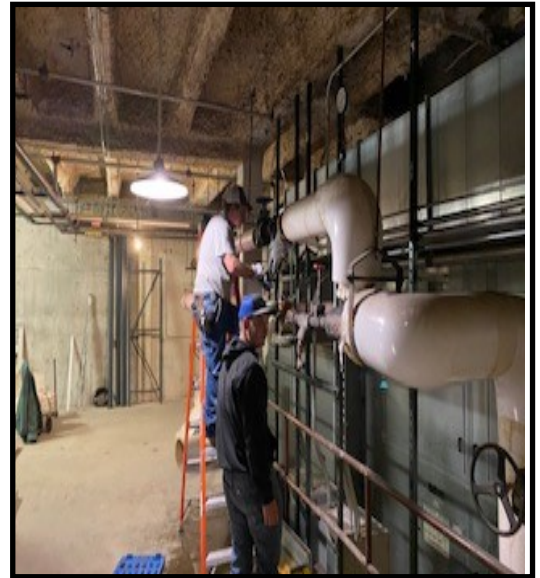


Mark Morin, Keith Weiderholt, Mel Withington, Deb Redmond

Work Orders Completed

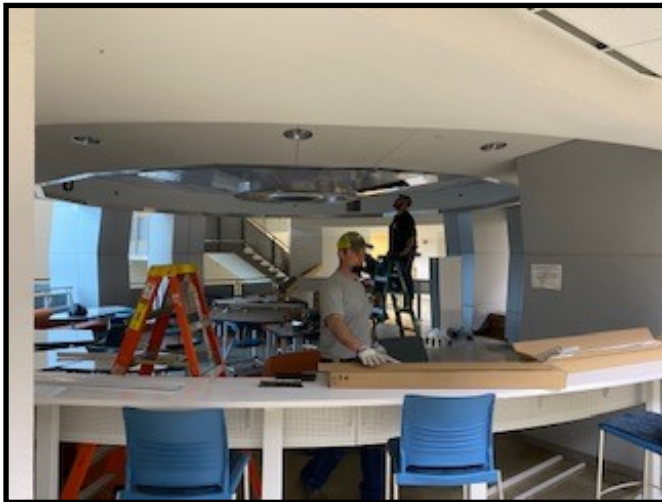
- Central Plant - 30
- Custodial - 83
- Landscape - 11
- Maintenance - 487
- Pellet Plant - 52
- Transportation - 150

Garrett Strong Steam Leak Repairs



Omer Duckworth & Tyler, maintenance student worker

Garrett Strong LED Light change outs



Shannon Long & Rick Allen

Garrett Strong concrete work



Doc Bliley



Congratulations!
Northwest Missouri State University Has Received 2019 Tree Campus USA Recognition